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For Sale.—A few well matched teams, mares and geldings.—A. Gilmour.

Mrs. Garland visited her brother H. M. Trimble the latter part of last week.

The 1st was an unusually quiet day in Lacombe as regards Dominion Day fireworks.

A large number of Adventists from this district are attending the annual camp meeting at Olds.

H. A. Murphy was in town a few days last week. He reports everything looking good around Casperville.

Many people have come in from other points the past week to spend their summer holidays at Gull Lake.

The largest crowd that has ever attended a circus in Lacombe saw Campbell Bros. show last Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Drader, of Victoria, B. C., stopped over here for a few days this week to visit relatives and friends, on his way east.

John Pratt, Lacombe's 74-year-old long distance runner, captured the Red Deer five mile marathon on July 1st, against a field of eight. Time 31 minutes 30 seconds.

The C. P. R. is offering a special low excursion rate to Calgary and return from all points during the Provincial Exhibition, July 5 to 10. The round trip rate from Lacombe will be \$3.40.

Auction Sale.—Chas. Mott, eight miles west of Blackfalds, will sell 20 head of pure bred Shorthorns, 10 head of grade cattle, several horses, implements and household goods, by public auction, on Wednesday, July 21st, commencing at 11 o'clock.—H. Thornton Bolt, auctioneer.

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Brutal Murder Near Stettler.

Calgary, Alberta, July 3rd.—All yesterday and last night detachments of Mounted police were scouring the trails leading into Calgary in an endeavor to arrest Anton Walvirch, accused of one of the most brutal murders in the history of Alberta.

Walvirch is a Bohemian homesteader, who for the past two years has been located on a homestead three and one half miles south of Stettler. About one year ago his first wife died, and six months later he married again. It is for the killing of his second wife that the police are now endeavoring to arrest him.

Why the crime was committed is not known. The first intimation of the murder was when the daughter of the man came home from school in the afternoon of the tragedy and found her step-mother lying in a pool of blood, with a gaping wound in her breast, caused by a 30-30 bullet, which had plowed its way into her at short range. The rifle with which the deed had been committed was found lying near the body, and so close had the murderer been to his victim when he fired that the clothing was burned and the skin blackened with powder.

The little girl became panic stricken at the sight of the dead woman and rushed to the nearest neighbor with the news. The neighbors notified the Mounted police, who immediately took up the chase and wired the news to Calgary and other points.

Police of this city are keeping a special lookout for the murderer. He was last seen about six miles from the scene of the crime, and was then heading for Calgary.

He is described as a dark complexioned man, 5ft. 9in. in height, and dressed in black trousers and coat with a thin white stripe running through and a soft hat. He speaks English with an accent.

Although no motive for the crime is given, it is known that Walvirch had been drinking on the day that the shooting occurred, and that for some time he had not been getting along well with the murdered woman. Family troubles had been occurring very frequently, and it is surmised that it was while a quarrel of this nature was in progress that Walvirch picked up the rifle and fired at his victim, and then hurriedly decamped.

When last seen he was walking rapidly and was apparently unarmed.

Public Sale.—I. E. Triplett, Forrester P. O., will sell 15 head of horses, 15 head of cattle, 40 head of sheep, 25 head of swine, implements, etc., on Tuesday, July 13, commencing at 11 o'clock.—Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1908

A Modern Babel.

Those who are familiar with Biblical teaching will know that shortly after the flood the inhabitants of the earth took upon themselves to build a high tower in which it would be possible to seek refuge from a second deluge but were confounded by a confusion of tongues among the workers thereat. It does not require much study to see a clear analogy between the Babel of the Flood and the Babel of the 20th Century. We refer, of course, to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Both were started, so far as can be judged from available records, in haste and without any definite idea of the ultimate cost. Both were intended for the same purpose, viz., a means of escape from righteous wrath in the day of visitation. Both will have a similar finality, the confusion of the builders.

To attempt even a brief analysis of this monument of national graft and corruption would be beyond the confines of our resources; it and when an authentic record of the political mechanism of the Grand Trunk Pacific is ever written we venture to say that it will stagger the inhabitants of this Dominion as nothing has or is likely to do. Primarily the object of a second transcontinental line was to provide competition to the C. P. R. The latter were accused of grinding the farmers and merchants of Canada by their heavy charges and it was felt that the easiest and surest way to effect a permanent reduction was to provide a competing line. That was a laudable object and had the scheme been kept out of the reach of politics there is no reason to assume but that the objective aimed at would have been achieved. Alas for the honor of Canada the temptation to the horde of hirelings and impecunious politicians to enrich themselves at the public expense was too great to be resisted and today within two years of what should see the completion of a great national money-maker no man dare make a reputable forecast of the ultimate cost.

Leaving out Sir Wilfrid Laurier's definite assurance as to the amount necessary for building the whole line, an estimate which is now so ridiculous that we hesitate putting it in cold print, we want to give four estimates of a part of the road which is causing most contention viz the section from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction. This portion of the road is 246 miles in length. In 1903 Mr. Fielding estimated the cost at \$28,000 per mile or \$6,888,000. In 1906 Mr. Emerson the then minister of railways made a second official estimate of this section of the road.

He said two contracts had been entered into, under which the cost of the portion of the line near Winnipeg was to be \$52,400 per mile. This makes the total cost of that piece of railway \$12,580,000. In 1908 Mr. Graham the new

minister of railways presented a revised estimate of the cost. He said the figures would be \$85,003 per mile. This makes the cost of the section \$20,910,738. Now it appears that Mr. Graham was far below the actual amount. The cost of the road is to be \$125,000 per mile or \$30,750,000 for the 246 miles.

Now the Grand Trunk Pacific are protesting against the cost, and they are very much interested without a doubt. When this scheme was entered into it was agreed that the company should pay after seven years free use of the road 3 per cent interest upon the actual expenditure made in constructing it. You will easily see therefore that they have every justification in kicking. Under Mr. Fielding's estimate the rental they would have had to pay was \$206,640 per annum under the latest estimate they have \$922,500 rental, more than four times as much. And the end is not yet. This, mark you is the road that is going to haul your grain and steers to market cheaper than the C. P. R. Bear in mind that rates are based upon the fixed charges of the company. Compare these for a moment. The C. P. R.'s fixed charges are \$209 per mile; the Grand Trunk's fixed charges are \$2,000; more than twice as much and yet you are told that the G. T. P.'s rates will be cheaper. Surely, men, you won't be much longer gulled by politician claptrap!

Two reasons, among many others, help us to understand the ever increasing cost of this gigantic incubus. Mr. H. A. Woods C.E., who looks after the interests of the Grand Trunk, in a letter to the government said, "In nearly every case where the cuttings were not entirely all ledge, the estimate given for solid rock is double or more than double, what it should be. These over-classifications are not made through error of judgment, nor upon the decision of the resident or division engineers, who are fully acquainted with the work, but by arbitrary orders from their superiors. At stations 6030 to 6046, 95,000 yards of cutting have been paid for thus—38,000 as rock, 9,500 as loose rock and 47,500 as sand, when 80,000 yards were pure sand and only 15,000 rock."

What the government paid was this:

38,000 yards of rock at \$1.50.....	\$57,000
9,500 yards of loose rock 50c.....	4,750
47,500 yards of sand at 20c.....	9,500
Total.....	\$71,250

What they should have paid for is:

90,000 yards of sand at 20c.....	\$18,000
15,000 yards of rock at \$1.50.....	22,500
Total.....	\$40,500

We paid \$32,425 too much or nearly double the price according to Mr. Woods, on one small strip.

The second reason is that the road is being built under the direction of a group of ex-politicians, headed by ex-Premier Parent of Quebec. Can it be expected that a little coterie of politicians, one a corset-maker, another a grain buyer, and two lawyers, will however honest they may be, build a great railway as successfully and as economically as such a work would be carried through by expert railway men?

But as of old the voice of justice and equity will prevail and bring the builders of this modern Babel to confusion.

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LACOMBE, ALBERTA.

MORRIS C. TAYLOR, INCOME

Local and General.

The Provincial Fair at Calgary is drawing many people from the U. & E. line this week. All trains are crowded.

Miss Nora Drader came Monday evening to spend the summer holidays with relatives here. She has been teaching school near Wetaskiwin.

Wednesday's north bound passenger train due in Lacombe at 12:45, was wrecked at Innisfail by spreading rails. Several people were injured.

Farmers in some localities were beginning to wish for rain. It certainly did come Tuesday, and now just watch if you want to see how fast Alberta crops can grow.

A lacrosse league has been formed in Alberta. Lacombe, Edmonton and Red Deer form the Central Alberta section. Edmonton team is scheduled to play Lacombe team here on Friday of this week.

On last Saturday Lisle Bailey was thrown from his pony while riding on Barnett avenue, and considerably cut and bruised. It was found necessary to take several stitches in treating a cut on his head.

The clergy of the Episcopalian Church are in strong numbers at Gull Lake this week where a Diocesan conference is being held. Several cottages at Brownlows landing have been taken for the occasion and we trust that the reverend gentlemen will be accorded fine weather in order that they may fully appreciate the beauties of our summer resort. If the parson be the gossip he is usually credited as being, doubtless the lake will receive a generous and well deserved "boost" when the shepherd returns once more to his flock. To all of which we unhesitatingly say Amen.

An Invitation.

Editor Lacombe Advertiser.

Dear Sir: We extend to you and to your readers who are interested in Agriculture an invitation to spend the 30th of this month with us at this station. While much remains to be done to lend to the attractiveness of this new Farm, yet we hope to be in a position to place before you something of interest and practical value.

Caterers will supply lunch to those who do not wish to bring baskets, and every effort will be made to make the day pass pleasantly and profitably.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. HUTTON, Supt.

Births.

JOHNSTON—At Lacombe, on Thursday, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnston, a son.

SHUTE—At Lacombe, on Wednesday, June 30, to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shute, a son.

TETT—At Lacombe, on Sunday, July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tett, a daughter.

SPRATT—At Olds, on Tuesday, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spratt, a son.

Deaths.

SHUTE—At Lacombe, on July 4, James Ashfield, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shute.

The W. E. Lord Co.

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5.00 to 4.50 Embroidered Hatherbloom Underskirts.....	3.75
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6.00 to 5.00 beautiful Lamo Waists, no two alike.....	3.95
4.00 small styles in Linen Waists.....	3.95
1.75 to 1.50 White Underskirts and Night Gowns.....	1.35
1.25 to 1.00 White Underskirts and Night Gowns.....	.90
1.50 to 1.75 Print Wrappers, few only.....	1.00
60c to 70c full length Overall Aprons, dark colors.....	.50

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81.50 Broadcloths, Venetians, Suitings..... clearing at.....	\$1.25
1.25 Rich Black Cloths in all weaves.....	1.00
1.00 Panamas, Voiles, Suitings in all shades.....	.75
75c Voiles, Panamas, Venetians, all colors.....	.60
60c Cashmeres, Mohairs, Serges, Suitings.....	.45
40c Pretty Lustras, Summer Tweeds.....	.25
40c to 35c Linen Suitings, new colors.....	.25
25c Nurse Cloths, Repp Suitings, Linens, etc.....	.19
50c to 40c American Muslins.....	.25
90c to 70c Rajah Silks, beautiful shades.....	.80

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LACOMBE RED DEER

Spring Valley.

The weather is delightful.

Crops never looked finer at this time of year.

Road work is now in order.

Farmers are busy brushing and breaking.

More sod is being turned over this season than in any previous year.

Mr. Stork visited the home of Mr. McMin and left a brand new baby boy.

Bill Hill sold his fine farm on section 1 to a gentleman from U. S. for the sum of \$1,800.

School closed on Wednesday for the summer holidays.

The saw mill, engine, boiler and paraphernalia were bought by Forrest Bros. and have been moved to their premises.

The cheese-making outfit has been shipped to Burnt Lake west of Red Deer.

Mr. Smith of Milton is breaking "the stubborn glebe" for W. H. Wilkins.

Rev. Mr. Flynn preached his

initatory sermon on Sunday morning.

The ladies of this community are shipping their hen-fruit direct to B. C. and other points thus saving the middlemen's profit.

Canadian Secretary of State Visits Lacombe.

Hon. Chas. Murphy, Secretary of State, who is touring western Canada, arrived in Lacombe last Saturday. When it became known that he would spend the day here a committee of citizens arranged for an informal luncheon at noon, at which to meet him. About thirty-five sat down to the tables in the banquet room of the Adelphi Hotel, Mayor Sharpe presiding.

At the close of the banquet the chairman called on Senator Talbot and Dr. Clark, M. P., for introductory remarks, after which Mr. Murphy gave a short address, expressing surprise at the rapid and substantial development that had taken place in the west since he last visited it.

Teams were later provided and the party was taken for a drive through the country.

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Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

Notice is hereby given that after the thirty-first day of July, 1909, no more Wolf Bounty warrants will be issued in payment of bounty on prairie wolves.

GEO. HARCOURT,

Deputy Minister

of Agriculture.

Edmonton, June 12, 1909.

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Strayed.

Strayed—Dark brown mare, branded bar U on left shoulder. Bay mare, branded O4 on left shoulder. Suitable reward will be paid for their return or for information leading to recovery.—E. W. Howard, Lacombe.

Strayed.

Angus bull, black, two years old, wearing brown leather halter, no brand. Information to E. B. BRADBURY, Blackfalds.

LACOMBE CELEBRATION

\$1,000. in Prizes!

at the New Fair Grounds

Thurs., July 15th.

Athletic Sports, Foot Races, etc.

Horse Races—trotting, pacing and running.

Grand Marathon, 6 miles, purse of \$15.00.

Wrestling Match, purse of \$25.00 (Gus Collins, of Lacombe, challenges all comers and offers a side bet of \$50 to \$100.

Base-Ball Tournament.

Lacrosse Tournament.

See the Balloon Ascension

AND THRILLING PARACHUTE DROP

The daring balloonist ascends to a height of nearly 4000 feet and descends by parachute.

Automobile Races.

The Indian Races will be a special feature—this one attraction is worth the full price of admission.

Black Patti Opera Troupe, Day's Hall in the evening.

Special excursion rates on all trains.

Sports to commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

Admission to grounds 25c. Children 15c.

A. BELCHER,
Sec-Treas.

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Chirman Sports Com.

CASTOR!

Section 35, Township 37, Range 14, W. 4.
End of Track, C. P. R. Lacombe-Moose Jaw Branch.

In the well known Beaver Dam District, one of the most attractive grain growing sections of Central Alberta.

Some attractive features—Rich Soil, Unlimited quantities of Coal, Good Water, Building Stone.

Lots will be placed on sale by
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT STETTLER, ALBERTA.
July 23, '09, at 9 a. m.

For Plans, Upset Prices of Lots, and Terms of Sale, apply to
R. M. MERCER, W. TOOLE, G. T. JACKSON,
Stettler; Calgary; C. P. R. Agent, Lacombe,
—or to—

C. P. R. Land Department, Winnipeg.

F. T. GRIFFIN, J. L. DOUPE,
Land Commissioner, Asst. Land Commissioner.

It is expected that Lots in the following Townships: Botha, S. 4 38-38-18, W. 4; Gadaby, 27-38-17, W. 4; and Halkirk, N. E. 4 24-38-16, W. 4, will be offered for sale immediately after above auction.